

Ref. #	Project title: Reference no:	Title: Support to strengthening judicial effectiveness and efficiency in Moldova – Work division in courts MD16101						
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall contract value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of consortium members, if any
CILC	Moldova	€135,373	62 %	2 CILC staff 8 Short term experts	District court of Ungheni Court of appeal of Balti Superior Council of Magistracy of Moldova Romania Council for the Judiciary	Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Republic of Romania	09-2016 01-2018	Institutul de Reforme Penale (lead partner)
Detailed description of project						Type and scope of services provided		
<p>The goal of the project is to facilitate the exchange of experiences between the Moldovan, Dutch and Romanian judiciary on practices related to the division of work in courts, both between judges and court clerks, and judges and other auxiliary court staff. The underlying objective is to work towards a higher efficiency in two pilot courts by improving the (re-)distribution of tasks.</p> <p>Although Moldova is on a path of reforming its judiciary, including the optimisation of its courts, Moldovan courts have a high case load and judges often are overburdened. The inefficient proceedings in courts hinge partly on the absence of a system of delegating tasks to clerks and non-judicial court staff. This project targets this issue by assessing and promoting adjustments in the division of court work, exploring the options of delegating tasks to judicial support staff and other court staff, including the work on drafting verdicts and administrative tasks.</p> <p>This 17 month project includes the following range of activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A baseline assessment on current work division in two pilot courts in Moldova - Study visits to the Netherlands and Romania - Joint working meetings on introducing changes on the work floor geared towards increasing the efficiency of judicial proceedings, streamlining the preparation of verdicts and judicial decisions, and reducing the administrative tasks for judges - On the job coaching in the two pilot courts on implementing the defined changes - Interim assessment of functionality of introduced changes to the work in the pilot courts - Seminar to present the outputs of the two pilot courts and to disseminate the results, including lobbying for re-use 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Baseline assessment of the current work division in the District Court of Ungheni and the Court of Appeal of Balti ▪ Transfer of experience in dividing tasks in courts during a series of meetings held in the Netherlands and in Romania. ▪ Joint working meetings on introducing changes on the work floor geared towards increasing the efficiency of the pilot courts ▪ On the job coaching in the pilot courts on implementing the defined changes ▪ Interim assessment of functionality of introduced changes to the work in the pilot courts ▪ Seminar to present the outputs of the two pilot courts and to disseminate the results <p>CILC provides approximately 8 legal experts from Moldova, Romania and the Netherlands (50 days in total). CILC staff consists of a project manager (24 days) and a project officer (12 days)</p>		